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Statement by Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr. Regarding This Morning's *Hospital Wing* Helicopter Crash

All of us at Shelby County Government are saddened by this morning's tragic crash of a *Hospital Wing* helicopter.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the three people on board, the *Hospital Wing* pilot, a nurse and respiratory therapist from Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.

Transporting patients by helicopter carries with it a risk. Still, these people responded to the call to help someone needing immediate medical attention.

I urge citizens throughout Shelby County to pause and remember these dedicated servants for their bravery and efforts to save lives.

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